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YORKTOWN, VA., April 9,—Having heard it rumored that sugar was made from watermelous in York county, the representative of The Times-Dispatch made diligent inquiry, and ascertained the iruthfulness of the report.

While the practice of obtaining saccharine productions from the watermelon is not and never was extensively practiced, there are numbers of individuals who have delived far into the secrets of the manufacture with most happy results.

The operations seem to be quite simple, involving little skill and only a fair amount of horse sense. Ideas differ widely with those who have altempted the scheme, but all are emphate in their claims of success. As a rule the ripest, soundest and best fruit are selected for the purpose, and ore reduced by a very simple method of production. The prime necessities are a large coldron, the larger the better, and a slow but steady fire. Before igniting the furnace the kettle is filled with fruit, especial care being taken to save all the Juice, so as not to require the addition of water to start the boll. Right here is where the radical difference takes place. Some folks use the entire melon, properly chopped up, some use the pulp only, and others nothing but the rind. A gentle fire soon heats the contents of the pot to a boiling point, which is kept up until the symp is gradually produced. The longer it is cooked the thicker, heavier amount of symp, and when stewed thick the ratio used is increased very perceptibly.

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Just as with other syrups, it is very persistently skimmed, the frothy portion being either thrown away or given to the hogs, who are very fond of it. When cooked thoroughly done the syrup is differently colored as the selection of the stock may be, very light like honey when the rind only is used, medium when the whole fruit is selected, and dark (a rich amber) and decidedly the best when the nuln alone is used.

At Lee Camp Hall next Friday evening Governor o'Ferrall will present General Hampton's portrait, which will be received by Colonel William W. Finney, in behalf of R. E. Lee Camp. The public is invited to be present on this most interesting occasion.

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Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Nobert McIlwaine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIlwaine, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ridele, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. William Mrs. Sam Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Debot Meede. Mrs. Sam Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meade, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Spooner Epps, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Field, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. George Pegram, Rev and Mrs. McWhite, Misses Plummer, Annie Gill, Hill, of Washington; Mary Rogers, of Roanoke; Mary Moyler, Page Nickols, Bena Johnston, Mary Friend, Annie McKenny, Mirry Patterson, Nan Davis, Lucy and Archie Friend, Helen Leavenworth, Suste Whyte, Mary Gee, Mary Bunting, Helen Venable, Emilly Tywnes, Sally Friend, May Ellen Whyte, Janie and Mary Weddell, Martha Vaughan, Jonnie Spicer, Elma Temple, Hiberna Friend, Josephine McIwaine, Namie Myers, Maia Crowles, Bessle Myers, and Messrs. Ed. Friend, Hugh Percival, W. B. Sievens, Carter Myers, Mande Stockdell, George Bernard, Caskle Scott, Dunn Martin, James Weddell, Richard Percival, Stanley Beckwith, Vaughan Jones, Willie McIlwaine, Robert Friend, Roane Ruffin, Lowis Chamberlayne, Joe Venable and others.

Miss Rosa Friend gave a soirce to her atternoon class on Monday night at 14-brary Hall. A large number of dancers were present. s. Sam Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. William Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meade, , and Mrs. William A. Bragg, Mr.

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Miss Mary Rogers, of Roanoke, is the guest of Mrs. Asa Rogers, in Jefferson

Street.
Miss Mary James, of City Point, was the guest of Miss Rosa Friend last week.
Miss Mary Barlett Roper has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Policek

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RADFORD, VA., April 9.—The St. Albans German Club gave their Easter german at the club hall Tuesday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with St. Alban's banners and crimson, the school color.

The german was led by Mr. Jas. Baird, with Miss Lilian Longley, Those dancing were Miss Lilian Longley, Those dancing were Miss Lilian Longley, with Mr. Bam Jones; Miss Maud Battle, with Mr. Bam Jones; Miss Maud Battle, with Mr. Roll Tyler; Miss Belle Tyler, with Mr. Holl Tyler; Miss Belle Tyler, with Mr. Holanz; Miss Cary Preston, with Mr. Holanz; Miss Cary Preston, with Mr. Honry Allen; Miss Mary Mac Ingles, with Mr. Henry Allen; Miss Mary Mac Ingles, with Mr. Welville Melindy; Miss Nannie Apperson, of Marion, with Mr. Daval Cravens; Miss Etta Rosenfeld, with Mr. Trumun Bullard; Mrs. H. Barton, with Mr. Barton. Stags—Messrs, Beley, Miles, Hockton Heth, Jr., Brown, Clem Heth, Jas. Cowan, Gus Anton, Sullivan, Lewis, Ingles, Mattox, Will Ingles, Ed. Stevens, Flighugh. Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. A. D. Stevens.

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Mr. Ed. Stevens, of Portsmouth, spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Stevens.
Mrs. Allen J. Black and her mother, Mrs. Allen J. Black and her mother, Mrs. Baunders, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. L. W. Clark.
Dr. Thomas Johnson and bride (nee Miss Gene May) arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon and were given a cordial reception by their young friends.
Miss Mand Battle saterialized the A. I. Club at the residence of Mrs. Adams Wednesday afternoon. Music, converse too and savory refreshments served to make the meeting a very enjoyable one.

FREDERICKSBURG GAIETY.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 9.—
dance was enjoyed one night this week by the young society people at Conven-tion Hall, commencing at 9 o'clock and continuing until one. These dancing were Misses Boverley, of Essex; Cartor, of Loudoun; Edmo C. Lee, Ellen Wallace, Lena Harrison, Elise Ficklen, Lena and May Rowe, Beryl Barber, Kate Doggett, May Rowe, Beryl Barber, Kats Dogsett,
Sallie Montgomery, Fannie Beale, Anita
G. Ewens, Susie Bradley, Mrs. M. T.
Church; Messrs. Bates, Wilcox, Harrikarsten, Jr., F. Jr., W. Green, A. F. Dickson, C. Mason Smith, C. L. Rufflut, M. T.
Church, J. A. Speer, R. H. Carmichael,
Eustace Moncure, Jennings, of Culpeper;
B. C. Young, of Washington; Welby Beverley, of Essex, and Wm. Smith, of King
George.

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Miss Susie Yates gave an entertainment
to her young friends Monday night in
honor of her schoolmate, Miss Margaret
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Mrs. Dally and Miss Dally gave a reception on Tuesday afternoon to bid adion to their friends before leaving for their home in Port Royal, after having spent the winter in this city. There were a large number of cellers.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mr. Samuel Redd at the residence of Rev. H. H. Barber one night this week. Miss Mamie F. Beale gave a pupils recital at her home on Thursday afternoon, which was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Parmels and her daughter, Mrs. Asa Pope, who have been residents here for several years, have gone to New York to reside.

Rev. H. H. Barber and daughter, Miss Edith Barber, are visiting Mr. James Sprunt, in Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Anita G. Ewens, who spent several months in the city, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. James W. Tallaferro, of New York, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Rowe, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stearns, of New York, spent several days here this week with friends,
Rev. Frank Page, Mrs. Page and daughter, of New York, visited Miss Willie Schooler here this week.

Mrs. Lary Cunningham has returned to Richmond after a pleasant visit here to her sister, Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Mrs. W. F. Coates has returned from a stay of several months in Florida.

Mr. T. C. Swift, of Phoneix, N. Y., is visiting his relatives, Mrs. Elms and Mrs. Swift.

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Mr. E. K. Stokes, of Now York, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Helen White.

STAUNTON AFFAIRS.

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STAUNTON, VA., April 8.—A most delightful entertainment and hop was given Tuesday at Putnam's hall by Miss Mary Watts, daughter of Mr. N. C. Watts, in honor of her visiting schoolmates, Misses Lillian Peery, Vida Chrisholm and Edwina Seeligson, all of Holland's Institute. Dancing was indulged in until midnight, when delicious refreshments were served.

The chaperons were W. B. McFarland and Miss Dalsy Yarbrough, Miss Helen Hutchinson and Mr. R. M. August, Miss Leta Watts and Mr. Cecil Bertle.

Among the merry dancers were, in addition to the above-named, Olive Timberlake, Louise Littig, Mary Thom, Rosie Neel, Mamie Allen, Janer Miller, Katie Burnott, Rebecca Andrews, and Messrs, Herbert Meyer, J. McCammon, Leslie Holt, Earl Norton, Walton Buddith, Brooks Ilutchinson, Fuller Bridgen, Henry Carpenter, Harvey Allen, Mack Wheat, Harvy Prentice and Homer Henkle.

Little Miss Dorothy Doyle entertained her little friends this week with an Easter egg hunt.

A party of about forty young ladies from the Mary Baldwin Seminary drove from Staunton to Weyer's Cave and spent a day this week exploring the many passages of the wonderful Grottoes.

John M. Irvine and Miss Lucy M. Irvine, of the county, were married Tuesday, Mr. Irvine is a well known civil engineer.

Mr. Calvin Padget and Miss Rosa L. Wagner were married in the county Wednesday.

Mr. Howard L. Monroe and Miss Lottle Palinter were married here Tuesday.

The congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church have elected the following vestrymen for the ensuing year: Charles Catlett, Maj. Thomas C. Elder, Dr. B. M. Atkinson, Dr. A. M. Henkle, J. B. Cochran, J. R. Taylor, Joseph Barkman, J. C. Foster, Jno. Stott, Henry W. Holt, Dr., Benj. Blackford, Maj. A. F. Kenney, The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y M. C. A. was held Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers and hearing the yearly report of the president; Mrs. James H. Woodward, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Barkman, secretary; Mrs. G. G. Gooch, first woodward, treasu

FAMILY MEETING AT MAIN STREET STATION

Mr. H. A. Gillis, superintendent of the Lecomotive Works, will be the speaker at the family meeting, Main Street Sta-tion Railroad Department, Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Dailey Quartette will sing, and an interesting occasion is anticipated.

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The Times-Dispatch Will Give a Railroad Ticket Free from Rich-mond to St. Louis and Return and \$40.00 in Money for the Expenses of the Trip.

To the person guessing the next nearest to the exact number of votes received by the nominee and who names the nominee,

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The right to enter this guessing contest is open to both OLD AND NEW SUBSCRIBERS, AND TO THOSE IN RIGHMOND AND OUT OF RICHMOND.

The out-of-town readers have just as good a chance to win as those who live in the city.

The news columns of The Times-Dispatch will from day to day give all the news of the mayoralty situation, and those out of town can base their judgments on the reports in the paper, just as if they were living in the city, for after all the city man depends upon his newspaper to keep him in touch with the situation.

The rules of this contest are few and simple.

simple.
Each ten cents paid on subscription to the Dally or Sunday Times-Dispatch will entitle the party paying it to one guess.
Fifty cents paid on subscriptions will give five guesses.

To the person who guesses third nearest to the exact number of votes received by the nominee and who names the nominee,

The Times-Dispatch Will Give a Railroad Ticket to St. Louis and Return and \$5.00 in Money.

One dollar paid will give ten guesses, and for \$5 fifty guesses or estimates will be allowed.

Present city subscribers can guess simply by calling at the office and paying up their subscriptions in advance for such length of time as they desire, and they will be entitled to one estimate for each ten cents in money paid on actual subscriptions.

Present out-of-lown subscribers can enter the contest by renewing their subscriptions by mail for any length of time which they may desire, and they also will be entitled to one guess or estimate for each ten cents so paid. Those who are not now subscribers to The Times-Dispatch can enter the contest simply by subscribing to either the Daily or the Sunday for such length of time as they may desire, at the regular subscription prices, and they will also be entitled to one estimate for each ten cents so paid.

The right to guess in this contest will in each instance be given to the person sending or bringing in the money.

To the fourth and fifth nearest correct guesses

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Therefore, it will be an easy matter for persons to induce their friends who are not already subscribers of The Times-Dispatch to take the paper for a month or more, and thus to secure the benefit of additional guesses.

If you, for instance, should induce a friend to subscribe to The Times-Dispatch for one month, and you turn the money in to the paper, you would be entitled to five guesses. Every additional estimate which you make increases your chance that much to win one of the prizes.

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If by any remarkable chance two or more people should name the nomines and guess the exact number of votes which he will receive at the primary election, the first one received by The Times-Dispatch will be given the first prize, and the next received the second prize, etc. The date on the oout pons will settle the question of time it will, therefore, be seen that the sconer the estimates are received the better the chance to win.

The Contest Began April 6th and Will Close at 12 o'Clock on the Night of April 25th

and the announcement of the winners will be made just as soon as the official returns from the election are received. The primary is April 26th.

The Trips Can be Made at Any Time During Fair.

It will be readily seen that this plan is eminently fair to everybody. As yet no one even knows for a certainty who all the candidates will be, and no who all the candidates will be, and no mortal being can possibly say with any degree of accuracy how many votes the nominee, whoever he may be, will receive.

No one connected with The Times-Dispatch, either directly or indirectly, will be allowed to participate in this contest.

Care Times-Dispatch. City subscribers can send in their guesses by mail, if

it is more convenient, but money to pay up their subscriptions for a specific length of time must accompany the guess or guesses each time.

Remember, 50c. gives five guesses and pays for one month; \$5 pays for a year's subscription out of town and gives 50 guesses; \$6 pays for a year's subscription in town (carrier delivering), and gives 60 guesses. No papers can be mailed in town except to parties naving boxes.

No estimate will be considered unless it is made out on or attached to a coupon out from The Times-Dispatch. There is no limit to the number of estimates which may be submitted by any one person, but there must be ten cents of subscription money for each estimate.

fice, but no guesses will be allowed for money paid to the newspaper carriers. It's as easy for out-of-town subscribers to guess as it is for those living in the city.

Remember the contest closes at it o'clock on the night of April 25th Less than twenty days in which to win the prizes. Do not pay money to any one for guesses unless they have written authority from The Times-Dispatch to receive your money and to give you a receipt therefor.

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GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER COUNTHOUSE, VA., April 2.—Gloucester was well represented at the launching of the Virginia. Among those who went were. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Withers, Mrs. R. P. Taliaferro, Misses Norah Taliaferro, Mr. P. Lee, Kaie Clopton, Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Nowcomb, Judge J. L. Taliaferro, Messrs. G. B. Taliaferro, C. Saxelgy, J. Perrin, S. B. Cary, Edward Cabell, Landon and Lloyd Stubbs, Frank More, Peter De Shazo, H. Anderton, J. Clements, Walter and Edgar Clopton.

Among the Easter feativities in Gloucester were a charming "pit" party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallis, of "Meeca;" a house party by Mrs. Richard Taliaferro, of Hockly, and an egg hunt by Mrs. H. Johnson, of Eastover, in honor of Mrs. Taliaferro's guests, who were Misses Virginia Cary, Janie and Eliza Lee, and Masters Philip Taliaferro and Van Bibbers Tabh Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Seely, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Beely, Mr. Seely, and their guest, Mr. Cambbell, are spending Easter week at the Seelys' beautiful new summer home on the Ware River, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon are at Elming, also for the Eastertide.

Mr. John Tabb has returned from Norfolk.

Mr. John Catlett has returned to Rich-(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE,

Mr. John Catlett has returned to Richmond.
Mr. and Mrs. James Martin have returned from a visit to Baltimore.
Mrs. Susan Ross has returned from a visit to Richmond.
Msis Nannie Shackleford left for Newport News on Monday.
Mrs. Richard Byrd, of "White Hall," is in Norfolk visiting her daughter, Mrs. Corben Waller,
Mr. Lewis M. Byrd left for Norfolk on Monday.

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